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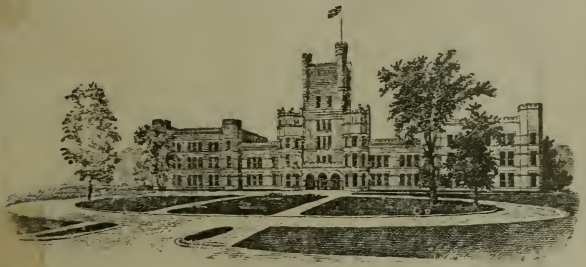

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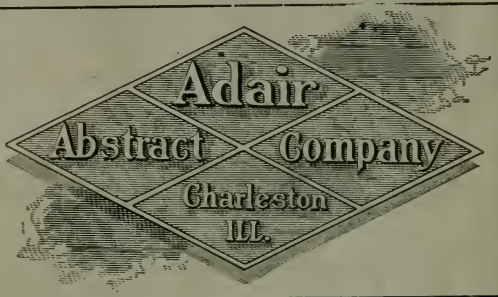

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Hacks to the grounds only 10 cents.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Charleston Day—Young People's Day

10:00 a. m. Music.
10:15 Bible Reading.
10:30 Departmental conference Epworth League. "District Work," D. Leslie Davis, District, President, Shelbyville.
11:15 "State League Work," James L. Loar, State Epworth League, Bloomington.
1:00 p m. Lecture, "Stamina, the Foundation of Health," Rucker Adams, Chicago. Formation of class in Physical Training.

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3:00 Young People's Conference, lead by Mr. Burnham and Mr. Loar.

4:00 Lecture, "Know Thyself," for ladies only, Mrs. Rucker Adams. Physical Training Hall.

5:00 Sports.

7:30 Jubilee Singers. Everybody's Song Service.

8:00 Stereopticon Lecture, "Mormonism, The Religious Octopus of America," James L. Loar.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1

Children's Day

All school children of Coles County 16 years old and under admitted free.

9:30 a. m. Devotional.

10:00 Children's Entertainment, Miss Scouller and Miss Metsker.

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10:30 "How I Interviewed Queen Victoria and Gladstone," Harry S. Morrison, the boy traveler.

2:00 p. m. Children's Athletics.
3:00 The Jubilee Singers.
3:30 "How I worked my way around the world," Harry S. Morrison.

7:30 Concert, Misses Scouller and Metsker.
7:50 Everybody's Song Service, National Hymns.
8:00 Grand Concert, Glazier's Jubilee Singers in Plantation and Camp Meeting Melodies of the South.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Sermon,

2:30 "The Prince of Peace," Hon. William Jennings Bryan.
4:30 Jubilee Singers.

7:00 Chautauqua Vespers.
8:00 Sacred Concert, Jubilee Singers.

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises.
10:00 "What I saw of Europe for $200." James H. Shaw.

2:00 Music, Miss Metsker. Everybody's Song Service.
2:15 "The Little Minister," Miss Helen Mar Scouller.
4:00 Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Mather.
5:00 Sports.

7:30 Concert.
7:50 Everybody's Song Service.
8:00 Lecture, "The Log of a Lazy Landlubber," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Devotional.

9:30 "Jaunts to the Haunts of British Poets" —Wordsworth, James H. Shaw.

10:30 "Telepathy and Clairvoyance" Dr. S. L. Krebs.

2:00 Address, Col. Geo. W. Bain.

3:30 Concert, Misses Scouller and Metsker.

4:00 Domestic Science, Miss Mather.

4:30 Base Ball Game, Professional Men vs. Business Men.

7:30 Concert. Charleston Choral Club, Misses Scouller and Metsker.

8:00 A Night of Magic, Robert Wassman, Magician.

9:00 Fire Works.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00 Devotional.

9:30 "Jaunts to Haunts of British Poets"— Ruskin, James H. Shaw.

10:30 Popular Psychology, "Premonitions and Generalizations," Dr. S. L. Krebs.

2:00 Temperance Address, Miss Eva Marshall Shonts, Nat'l President, Y. P. C. T. U.

3:30 Concert.

4:00 Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Mather.

5:00 Sports.

7:30 Everybody's Song Service.

7:50 Concert, Charleston Choral Club; Misses Metsker and Scouller.

8:00 "Dixie Before the War," Dr. A. W. Lamar of Nashville Tenn.

THURSDAY. JULY 6

Mattoon Day

9:00 Devotional
9:30 "Jaunts to the Haunts of British Poets" —Burns, James H. Shaw.
10:30 Frauds of Spiritualism," Dr. S. L. Krebs.

2:00 "Dixie After the War," Dr. A. W. Lamar
3:30 Concert, Misses Scouller and Metsker.
4:00 Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Mather
5:00 Sports.

7:30 Everybody's Song Service.
7:50 Concert Charleston Choral Club, Misses Scouller and Metsker.
8:00 Grand Concert, Gibler's Full Orchestra.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:00 Devotional.
9:30 "Jaunts to the Haunts of British Poets" —Scott, James H. Shaw.
10:30 "Facts of Spiritualism," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.
2:00 "Dangerous Tendencies," Father J. J. Burke.
3:30 Concert, Misses Scouller and Metsker.
4:00 Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Mather
5:00 Sports.

7.30 Everybody's Song Service.
7:50 Concert, Charleston Choral Club; Misses and Scouller Metsker.
8:00 Ross Crane, Cartooning, Clay Modeling and Musical Monologue.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00 Devotional.
9:30 "Jaunts to the Haunts of British Poets" —Tennyson, James H. Shaw.

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10:30 "Psychology of Fear and Worry," Dr. S L. Krebs.

2:00 Ross Crane, Entertainer.
3:30 Concert.
4:00 Domestic Science.
5:00 Sports.

7:30 Everybody's Song Service.
7:50 Concert, Charleston Choral Club; Misses Scouller and Metsker.
8:00 "What's the Matter with Ireland," illustrated with 100 stereopticon views, James H. Shaw.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 Sunday School.
10:30 Sermon, Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

2:00 Madam Tsilka and Baby, "The Story of My Captivity."
3:30 Sacred Concert, Misses Scouller and Metsker and Charleston Choral Club.

7:00 Chautauqua Vespers.
8:00 Ross Crane.

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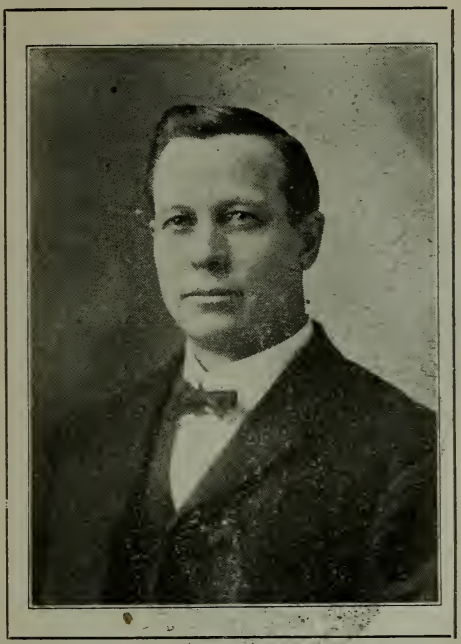

Hon. James L. Loar is state president of the Epworth League, is a lawyer and practiced law six years in Utah. He knows the Mormon problem thoroughly and has 0 views of that beautiful country and Mormon buildings. He personally knows W. H. Roberts and Reid Smoot.

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